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SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE
Frederic P. Field et al.
Our Reference: ONUX-16

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

Application No.

Applicants: Frederic P. Field et al.

Title: SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE

Ser. No. 10/046,453

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Docket: ONUX-16

In the above matter, the following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon.

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(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the
inventors, Frederic P. Field and Gregory E. Sancoff;

(2) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;

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(3) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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